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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: TRAINING FOR GRC

REFS: A) TAIPEI 5242, B) STATE 165256

DEA FOR STUTMAN AND CUSAK

1. EA INTER-AGENCY WORKING GROUP ON NARCOTICS CONTROL HAS DISCUSSED AND APPROVED MISSION'S REQUEST TO RECEIVE CUSTOMS TRAINING TEAM IN LIEU OF PHILIPPINES WHO TURNED IT DOWN THIS YEAR. THERE ARE NO HIGHER PRIORITY REQUESTS IN REGION FOR TRAINING TEAM AT PRESENT AND TRAINING CAN BE FITTED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY INTO TRAINING TEAM SCHEDULE. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WORKING GROUP BELIEVES THEREFORE THAT TRAINING FOR GRC

CUSTOMS OFFICERS WOULD BE IN OUR INTEREST IN BOLSTERING CAPABILITY OF GRC NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT AS DETERRENT TO USE OF TAIWAN AS TRANSIT ROUTE FOR ILLICIT NARCOTICS AND ACETIC ANHYDRIDE, USED IN MAKING HEROIN.

- 2. WORKING GROUP HAS ALSO APPROVED ON SAME BASIS POSSIBILITY OF DEA GIVING ITS COURSE FOR DRUG INVESTIGATIVE OFFICIALS FROM POLICE AND CUSTOMS IN GRC BEFORE END OF FISCAL YEAR. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.
- 3. FOR SINGAPORE: ALLSHOUSE AND KEENAN SHOULD PLAN STOP IN TAIPEI TO DISCUSS SCHEDULING AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR CUSTOMS COURSE. PLEASE ADVISE TAIPEI OF ARRIVAL TIME. RUSH

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